



HOLY TRINITY
Church of England Primary School
Brockley Avenue, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE34 0TS

Parents' Questionnaire

The parents' questionnaire was circulated in September 2012. Out of 210 parents 121 (57.6%) returned the questionnaire and their responses are shown below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child enjoys school.	69%	25%	1%	5%	1%
2. The school keeps my child safe.	72%	19%	9%	-	-
3. The school informs me about my child's progress.	46%	41%	5%	3%	5%
4. My child is making enough progress at school.	57%	37%	1%	5%	-
5. The teaching is good at this school.	71%	25%	3%	1%	-
6. The school helps me to support my child's learning.	52%	37%	7%	4%	-
7. The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.	58%	36%	6%		-
8. The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example changing year group, changing school, and for children who are finishing school).	56%	39%	4%	2%	-
9. The school meets my child's particular needs.	58%	38%	4%	-	-
10. The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	57%	36%	7%	-	1%
11. The school is led and managed effectively.	63%	29%	8%	-	-
12. Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	79%	18%	2%	1%	-

Praise for the school (Just a few of the comments)

- "My child has progressed really well since he started in nursery. Any problems have been dealt with quickly".
- "My son started nursery in September 2012 and I am very pleased with the way staff have made both my son and I feel at ease".
- "Thanks for welcoming my two girls into your school. They are coming along much better in every subject".

- “The staff at Holy Trinity go out of their way to make my child feel safe. They discuss issues such as bullying and deal with any problems promptly”.
- “I am proud that my children attend this school”.
- “I am really pleased with the progress my son is making at this school. He has come on a lot”.
- “I am really pleased with the extra help my son is receiving, it has helped him”.
- “Both of my children love this school”.
- “Lovely school with great teachers”.
- “I am very happy that I chose this school for my child as he is making great progress despite being the youngest in his year group”.
- “All my children have attended this school. I believe it is the best school around. I would never change schools”.
- “My son enjoys his learning at Holy Trinity he loves going to school”.
- “Excellent school, my children love it”.
- “Holy Trinity is a lovely school and both my children enjoy attending. Staff are very friendly and approachable”.
- “Excellent staff”.
- “My son has gone from a quite shy boy to a confident young boy. All the staff at Holy Trinity have helped him to progress to the best he can be. We have moved house but as I believe this is the best school I have not moved schools. All the staff have pushed him to be a clever, confident little boy”.
- “My daughter is extremely happy at this school”.

Points made by parents	School Responses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working parents not being informed early about school performances, parents' events - as a working parent I do not get enough notice for events such as sports days 	<p>This has been an issue for some time but it is hoped that once the school website is up and running, hopefully after the half term, parents will feel more informed about school events.</p> <p>Due to the disappointing weather this summer we did have to on a number of occasions cancel sports day and as such it was difficult to inform parents at such short notice. We will by updating the school website on a daily basis which should alleviate this issue.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - disappointed with the changeover from nursery to reception and reception to Year 1. There was no letter to advise if they needed PE kit and no details of where to go 	<p>Although school does make arrangements for the reception children to work with the Year 1 teacher on the lead up to transfer, we have noted the need for a letter to go to parents informing them of the days pupils need their PE kits and also will advise parents where pupils need to line up in the yard</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I do not agree completely with what my child receives consequences for and feel there should be set rules not made up ones 	<p>There are a set of whole school rules which all children must adhere to. In addition to these, classroom rules are set at the beginning of the year which have been written by the children and their class teacher. It is the school policy that classroom rules are negotiated at the beginning of every year so that they are meaningful to the particular age of the children in each class.</p>

Finally, can I thank all those who responded and encourage you to contact me directly if you have concerns about any aspect of school life.